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SUBJECT:INSTRUCTIONS FOR APRIL 27 GATT COUNCIL MEETING

REF: (A) GENEVA 2112; (B) STATE 84067; (C) GENEVA 2898;  
(D) GENEVA 2927; (E) GENEVA 2923; (F) STATE 91669

1. ITC JOINT ADVISORY GROUP REPORT--U.S. REP MAY SUPPORT ADOPTION OF REPORT.
2. ANTI-DUMPING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN--U.S. REPT MAY SUPPORT APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE'S CHOICE OF EGGERT AS ITS CHAIRMAN.
3. AUSTRALIA - PAPUA/NEW GUINEA--U.S. REP MAY SUPPORT ROUTINE NOTING OF REPORT (L/4304) UNDER WAIVER.
4. EXPORT INFLATION INSURANCE SCHEMES--SEE REFTEL B AND SEPTTEL BEING TRANSMITTED ON THIS TOPIC.
5. U.S.-CANADIAN AUTO AGREEMENT--U.S. REP SHOULD SUPPORT ROUTINE NOTING OF REPORT SUBMITTED IN STATE A-1603.
6. TRIPARTITE EGYPT-INDIA-YUGOSLAVIA AGREEMENT REPORT--U.S. REP MAY EITHER NOTE U.S. MISGIVINGS ABOUT THIS DEROGATION FROM ARTICLE I OR SILENTLY JOIN IN ROUTINE NOTING OF REPORT AS APPROPRIATE.
7. EC MEAT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS--SEE SEPTTEL BEING TRANSMITTED ON THIS ITEM.
8. SPECIALTY STEEL--(FYI - JAPANESE HAVE INFORMED US THAT THEIR STATEMENT AT COUNCIL MEETING WILL ROUGHLY PARALLEL PRESENTATION AT OECD. SEE OECD PARIS 10128 OF 6 APRIL FOR DETAILS.)

IN RESPONSE TO JAPANESE STATEMENT, U.S. REP SHOULD RE-AFFIRM THRUST OF U.S. TRADE POLICY TOWARD GREATER LIBERALIZATION AND STRESS THAT SPECIALTY STEEL DECISION SHOULD NOT BE MIS INTERPRETED AS A MOVE TOWARD PROTECTIONISM. THE U.S. RECORD ON ARTICLE XIX ACTIONS IS OPEN AND WE VIEW IT AS SUPPORTIVE OF OUR BASIC POLICY COMMITMENT. HE SHOULD REVIEW THE SITUATION IN THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY, NOTING IMPORTS HAVE DOUBLED BETWEEN 1970 AND 1975, THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IMPORT PENETRATION WAS 20 PERCENT IN 1975, THAT U.S. DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS DECLINED 45 PERCENT IN 1975 WHILE IMPORTS INCREASED OVER 1974, THAT UNEMPLOYMENT STOOD AT 25 PERCENT FOR THE INDUSTRY AND THAT THIS UNEMPLOYMENT HAS BEEN CONCENTRATED IN CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC AREAS. U.S. REP SHOULD STRESS OPEN NATURE OF OUR PROCEDURES, THE FACT THAT PRESIDENT'S DECISION DIFFERED FROM RECOMMENDATION OF USITC AND OUR INTEREST IN WORKING OUT A SOLUTION THROUGH

NEGOTIATION WITH MAJOR SUPPLIERS. HE SHOULD NOTE THAT CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XIX HAVE TAKEN PLACE AND ARE CONTINUING. SHOULD JAPANESE RAISE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE DISCRIMINATION AS RESULT OF OMA APPROACH, US REP SHOULD ASSURE JAPANESE THAT U.S. HAS NO INTENTION OF NEGOTIATING DISCRIMINATORY RESTRAINTS BUT RATHER VIEWS ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY OF OMA APPROACH AS BASIS FOR FAIRER RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE.

9. EEC IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON VEGETABLE PROTEIN AND EEC IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES--SEE SEPTEL BEING TRANSMITTED ON THIS ITEM.

10. AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS--SINCE EC APPEARS TO HAVE PLACED ITEM ON AGENDA IN RESPONSE TO AUSTRALIA'S ITEM ON EC MEAT RESTRICTIONS, AS IN PAST U.S. DEL SHOULD TAKE LOW PROFILE AND EXPRESS REGRET THAT BOTH COUNTRIES RESORTED TO TRADE RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES, URGE THAT THEY BE REMOVED AT AN EARLY DATE, AND EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE THAT ALL CPS AVOID NEW RESTRICTIONS. KISSINGER

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